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FOR: AERIAL IMAGE MEASUREMENT METHOD AND UNIT, OPTICAL PROPERTIES MEASUREMENT METHOD AND UNIT, ADJUSTMENT METHOD OF PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM, EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS, MAKING METHOD OF EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.